

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Northern Division)**

EARLE E. AUSHERMAN, et al.)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) Civil Action No. MJG-01-CV-438
)
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, et al.)
)
Defendants.)

PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO BILL OF COSTS

Plaintiffs object to the \$2850 dollars in video costs identified in defendants Bill of Costs.

Defendants are seeking recovery *both* for transcripts and videos. In this Circuit video costs are not taxable in addition to transcripts without a heightened showing of necessity. *Cherry v. Champion International Corp.*, 186 F.3d 442, 448-449 (4th Cir. 1999). Here there has been no such heightened showing.

Wherefore, plaintiffs respectfully request that the video costs be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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